

Under the provisions of Section 413.031 of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, Title 5, Subtitle A of the Texas Labor Code, effective June 17, 2001 and Commission Rule 133.305, titled Medical Dispute Resolution-General, and 133.307, titled Medical Dispute Resolution of a Medical Fee Dispute, a review was conducted by the Division regarding a medical fee dispute between the requestor and the respondent named above. This dispute was received on 4-17-03.

### I. DISPUTE

Whether there should be reimbursement for CPT codes: 97032 and 97139AC.

### II. FINDINGS & RATIONALE

The insurance carrier denied reimbursement based upon, "F-Per the Texas Fee Guideline 4 modalities/procedures/activities/training are allowed per session, not to exceed 2 hours."

DOS	CPT CODE	Billed	Paid	EOB Denial Code	MARS (Maximum Allowable Reimbursement)	Reference	Rationale
4-17-02 5-8-02	97032 (3)	\$66.00	\$0.00	No EOB	\$22.00/15 min	CPT Code Descriptor Medicine Gr (I)(A)(10(a))	The requestor billed for 3 units of 97032 and 2 units of 97139AC = 2 modalities and 1:15 hr; this does not exceed the number of modalities and 2 hour time limit; therefore, MAR reimbursement of \$66.00 X 2 = \$132.00 is recommended.
	97139AC	\$96.00			DOP		Same as above - MAR reimbursement of \$96.00 X 2 = \$192.00 is recommended.
TOTAL							The requestor is entitled to reimbursement of <b>\$324.00.</b>

### IV. DECISION & ORDER

Based upon the review of the disputed healthcare services within this request, the Division has determined that the requestor **is** entitled to reimbursement for CPT codes (97032 and 97139AC) in the amount of **\$324.00**. Pursuant to Sections 402.042, 413.016, 413.031, and 413.019 the Division hereby ORDERS the Respondent to remit **\$324.00** plus all accrued interest due at the time of payment to the Requestor within 20 days receipt of this Order.

The above Findings, Decision and Order are hereby issued this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 2004.

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